

I see this proposal as being ill advised for three reasons. Firstly, I believe that element 1 should be retained as a prerequisite for the general and extra classes. Morse knowledge is essential for effective communications in emergency situations, particularly under limited power, such as emergency battery. Secondly, the number of options under this plan would create confusion and difficulty for VE's. Thirdly, it may impede those amateurs who desire to explore a new mode of operation, as it would require re-testing. It's just too complicated.